

AMENDMENTS

CLAIM 1: An apparatus for providing a plurality of perforations in a dough layer prior to baking, the apparatus comprising: an upper flat surface; a lower flat surface means to provide several threaded holes; threaded holes means to provide secure location for the nail like objects; a plurality of nail like objects means to provide perforations.

CLAIM 2: The apparatus in claim 1, wherein the entire weight of the apparatus depends on the size of the apparatus.

CLAIM 3: The apparatus in claim1, wherein the lower flat surface consists of several threaded holes arranged in a fixed pattern.

CLAIM 4: The apparatus in claim1, wherein the distance between each threaded hole is being arranged in a fixed pattern.

CLAIM 5: The apparatus in claim1, wherein the proximal end of the nail like objects having a few threads such that a broken nail like objects can be securely replaced.

CLAIM 6: The apparatus in claim 1, wherein the number and weight of the nail like objects depends on the size of the apparatus.